Berrigan Informer

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The U.S. government indicated Thursday it had a second informant in its case against the Rev. Philip Berrigan and seven other antiwar activists charged, among other things, with conspiring to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger.

The disclosure came when the government filed a motion for a court order allowing it to withold unidentified documents from the defense.

In an affidavit accompanying the motion, U.S. Attorney William M. Connelly said the informant "believes he would be harassed and intimidated and urged to repudiate the factual evidence given by him to the government" if his name is revealed.

The government argued that the order would not prejudice the defendants' rights.

Another informant in the case has been identified by the government as Boyd Frederick Douglas, a former inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution at Lewisburg, Pa.

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